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most by the cord; head waitress and crew of 5;
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waitress for hotel, \$5 per week; waitress
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waitresses for restaurant at Riverside, \$50 per
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chambermaid straight
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for general housework; small families, \$25 per
week; 2 room girls, \$20 per week; 10 small families
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girls for Santa Monica, San Pedro, Pasadena;
etc. terms, \$20 per month; 10 room girls at
wages running from \$20 to \$30. This is the
best agency in the city to get work or place
house in the city or out of door. Write
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KEARNEY & ROCKEFELLER, ladies'
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Spring st., wants a maid, \$12 per week, \$100
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Traveling salesman, book-keeper,
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Help Wanted—Female.

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WAY. 10

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THERE is a prospect of a Donnybrook Fair of a time at Parnell's funeral.

SAN FRANCISCO merchants are at length making an effort to secure lower rates of transportation.

THE proposition for the city to establish water works of its own to supply the western hills is not dead, nor is it exactly sleeping. The project has been committed to City Surveyor Dockweiler to elaborate plans and estimates, and we shall soon know what is feasible in the premises. Meanwhile the West Enders are keeping up their earnestness.

AT Austin, Tex., the capitol is surrounded by a great dome 300 feet above the ground, and the dome supports a heroic bronze figure of Liberty, seventeen feet high. Been found entrance to the goddess's head through the nostrils and have stored up in their improvised hive several barrels of honey. The man who goes up and gets that honey can have it.

A LONG bank of cumulus white clouds was noticeable in the east yesterday, and probably indicated that Salton Lake is getting in its work on the atmosphere again. Similar cloud-banks were visible before and during our recent humid, sultry visitations, and a man given to prophecy might now predict "spell of weather" ahead. We are not disposed to venture much on the proposition, but merely call attention to it so that we can claim the prophecy if it turns out all right.

THE address of Judge Gresham at the unveiling of the Grant monument in Chicago will rank as one of the masterpieces of American eulogy. It has the grandeur of simplicity and is thoroughly in keeping with the quiet, unassuming character of the great soldier whose memory it is designed to honor. The tendency of American oratory is rather too much to the fervid and florid style, and when such an occasion as that at Chicago occurs and such a theme is given, the temptation is very strong to paint word-pictures in strong colors. In carefully resisting this temptation and attempting none of the fine language of heroes, Judge Gresham has sacrificed nothing in strength and has given us that beauty of diction which, when unadorned, is adored the most. A more accurate, sympathetic and just estimate of the character of Gen. Grant has never been given, and the world will treasure it as a modern classic.

APPROPS of the movement recently started to drive disreputable houses from New High street, it may be suggested that a general movement on the part of such places might be inaugurated with great benefit to the city. Alameda street for a considerable distance is aligned with some of the most disreputable cribs in the city, and there are also some more aristocratic *maisons de joie* in that classic precinct. From twenty to forty trainloads of people pass along Alameda street daily on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and many newcomers there gain their first intimate impression of the city. It's a pretty bad impression. There's no necessity for thus thrusting our worst foot foremost. The purloins enjoy altogether too much prominence. If some of the reform organizations will put their shoulders to the wheel and make a push all together, they may be able to move both the New High and Alameda-street houses.

PROF. R. J. GULCHER, a German scientist, is experimenting in the direct conversion of heat into electricity, and in a paper read before a scientific society at Berlin, he reports considerable progress. In an ordinary steam-driven dynamo, the electrical energy developed is only 6.4 per cent. of the energy existing in the coal burnt in the firebox. Prof. Gulcher has constructed a battery consisting of tubes of nickel and a special antimonial alloy. This development from the heat of 7½ cubic feet of gas per hour 1.08 per cent. of efficiency, or three times that of existing thermo-batteries. Prof. Gulcher hopes to produce cells which are the outcome of later researches in which the efficiency will be raised to over 5 per cent., thus almost competing with the dynamo. When it comes to developing electricity direct from heat and without the intervention of expensive machinery and power, the mechanical world will gird up its loins and go forth conquering and to conquer.

WHEN Commodore Hearst's new steam yacht Vamoose was launched recently in New York waters, there was considerable fan-fare about the craft, and she was claimed to be the fastest in the world. Her owner was satisfied that she could make from 26 to 27 miles an hour. On a trial trip the Vamoose passed the Hudson River steamboat Mary Powell, then turned and ran around her and passed her again, whereupon Commodore Hearst let out a reef in his nautical trousers and swelled. The Scientific American has got after this matter of fast yachting time and proposes to reduce it to something definite. It calculates that the Mary Powell was running not faster than 18 or 18½ miles an hour, and was not racing at all when the Vamoose steamed playfully around her. The Scientific American concludes that: "If performance is that amount of actual work that can be sustained by statistics, neither the *Onward* nor the Vamoose has yet shown much better speed than 20.5 or 21 statute miles an hour."

ing starch or sugar. We have even boasted of the largest winery in the world, crushing the most tons of grapes in a day, and turning out the greatest number of casks of wine.

It is a shallow boast, and betokens the weakness of our methods and our utterly benighted condition more than anything else we could say. What wonder that with such processes our wines lack definite character; that they are crude and "earthy;" that they are not acceptable on American tables; that we are not much given to drinking them ourselves, and finally that we are glad to send them out of the country and get rid of them at 23 to 24 cents a gallon! This tells the whole story.

In the wine-making countries of Europe they order these things differently. They have small wineries and handle their grapes with a niceness of discrimination which we would call "finicky." A particular variety of grape grown in a particular kind of soil, with a certain exposure to the sun, is worked up according to methods which have been tested and improved through successive generations, and the product is a wine with a world-wide reputation which sells at a fabulous price. When they blend the wines from different localities, they do it with the same niceness of discrimination. If the French and German vigneron should take to emulating our example of large wineries and indiscriminate mixing of grapes or juice, how long would they be able to maintain the reputation which they have acquired for their products? They are too shrewd to do such things. They are shrewd enough, even, to take the wines which we have spoiled in the making, and doctor them over so as to render them passable as certain brands of French wine. Thus they sell their skill and they trade on their reputation very much to their own pecuniary advantage.

A few years ago a German in Sonoma county began in a humble way to manufacture a special brand of wine from his own vineyard, which he called Schrammberger. He adopted the European system in preference to the wholesale California method. He was particular about the manufacture of his wine, and would only sell it after it had properly matured, and then only in bottles under his own label. Five dollars a gallon was no temptation for him to dispose of his product in bulk. Hence, a fine wine and then he made a fine reputation for it. There is now a demand for more than he can turn out, but he is above the temptation of swelling his product at the expense of its quality. He gets a fine price for his wine and it is in great request for California dinner tables. If Schrammberger is not already a rich man he is on the high road to fortune. He is a success, and he has given to California wine-makers generally an object lesson worth millions of dollars to them and to the State, if they will only heed it.

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By Telegraph to The Times.

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Six furlongs: Pickpocket won, Candebria third, Lavish third; time, 1:19%.

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CHICAGO.

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Five furlongs: Rio Grande won, An- gress second, Big Man third; time 1:05.

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THE COURTS.

Another Day Devoted to the Field-Shorb Suit.

The Entire Time Taken Up with Dr. Shorb's Testimony.

A Flat Contradiction of Several of the Plaintiff's Witnesses.

The Trial Will Continue This Morning—Several Minor Civil Suits Disposed Of—General Court Notes—Today's Calendar.

The trial of the sensational suit instituted by Public Administrator Field against Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Shorb to compel them to turn over to the heirs of Daniel J. Harris, deceased, \$27,000 in cash, which they claim was given to Dr. Shorb by Harris shortly before his death, was resumed before Judge Van Dyke and a jury in Department Four yesterday morning and occupied their attention to the exclusion of all other business until the hour of adjournment.

The only witness examined was Dr. A. S. Shorb, the defendant, who flatly contradicted the testimony of the plaintiff's witnesses in almost every particular relating to the habits and medical condition of his friend and patient, Daniel J. Harris, deceased, and fully corroborated his wife's testimony as to the services rendered and gifts received by her.

He testified to the effect that he first met Harris at his (Shorb's) office; the latter having called to consult him as to a reconciliation between himself and his wife. The couple had been estranged, and the witness had written to Harris, who was in the North, to come down and rejoin his wife here, the result being that Harris and his wife were brought together again. Dr. Shorb said he commenced to treat Harris for his heart trouble from June 24, 1890, and continued as his physician until his death. Harris employed him, and was the first to suggest it.

As to Harris's habit of swearing and cursing at his nurses, and the statement made by one of them that on telling Dr. Shorb the latter observed, "Oh, don't mind what the old man says, he does not know what he is talking about," Dr. Shorb denied emphatically that he ever made such a remark. The witness also contradicted many other statements made by the nurses. He also denied that Harris ever had an apoplectic fit, or that he was given large quantities of liquor to drink while ill. Harris was always able to walk about, even up to the day of his death.

The witness denied that he ever objected to Harris's relations being communicated with or the nephew being telegraphed for; that Harris was ever under the influence of liquor while ill; or that he (Shorb) ever asked him to sign certain papers just before his death.

The Doctor reiterated his wife's version of how Harris happened to make the gifts to Mrs. Shorb. When the question was raised as to whether or not any person but Harris could draw the money on the certificate of deposit Dr. Shorb said he went to the bank and inquired about it. He got assurances that if the paper was assigned by Harris the money could be collected. Dr. Shorb denied having any interest in the gifts, and denied that they were given to him. They belonged to Mrs. Shorb. Harris was on very friendly terms with the Shorbs and previous to his illness frequently visited them and sat at their table. The deceased was grateful for what they had done for him and made the gifts without a suggestion from any one. When he died the nurse was not present, as he had gone out for lunch.

On cross-examination the defendant was confronted with a deposition taken soon after Harris's death, in which he made a number of statements which varied in some respects from those he had made upon the witness stand, but, like his wife, the Doctor was very guarded in replying to the questions of plaintiff's counsel, and his direct testimony was not shaken in any material way.

At the conclusion of the examination of the defendant, court adjourned for the day, the case being continued until this morning at 10 o'clock.

ADMITTED INSANE.

JAMES WELSH, an Irishman, 30 years of age, was taken before Judge McKinley in Department Six, yesterday, for examination as to his mental condition, and in accordance with the recommendation of Drs. Klerck and Colbourne he was adjudged insane and committed to the State asylum at Agnews. The unfortunate man is under the delusion that he is being constantly pursued by a woman.

An elderly man named Peter Figg was also examined by the physician named in the same court, but upon their recommendation he was remanded for medical treatment, he being merely weak-minded from long sickness and want of proper nourishment.

Court Notes.

In Department Two, yesterday, the case of Matthew Pickles against S. M. Perry and others, a suit to foreclose a \$4000 mortgage, came up for hearing, but the defendants having allowed the matter to go default and failing to appear, Judge Clark ordered judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

Judge Clark yesterday heard the application of Mrs. Lawson for the committal of her fourteen-year-old boy, Robert, to the Whittier Reform school, on the ground that he was incorrigible, but reserved judgment upon the case until Monday next.

Judge Wade yesterday heard the case of L. T. Garnsey et al. vs. Thomas Edwards et al., a controversy over the title to forty shares of water stock, and rendered judgment that the title go with the proceeds of the land to the trustee. The main case, of which the above is a side issue, was recently decided by the Supreme Court.

The trial of the case of the Land, Power and Reservoir Company against Saturnino Carrion et al., a suit to condemn certain land at Covina for a reservoir, was resumed before Judge Shaw yesterday morning, but at the suggestion of counsel, proceedings were suspended until Monday afternoon next, in order to allow the jury to be taken over the ground which it is sought to condemn.

Mrs. Mattie Branscomb of Artesia filed a complaint in Department Six yesterday against her nephew, Freeman Boring, a youth of 17, whom she alleges to be incorrigible and vicious, and applied for his commitment to the State reform school at Whittier. The matter was set for hearing today by Judge McKinley.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Los Angeles Farming and Milling

Company vs. William H. Hoff, Jr., and 141 others; suit to recover possession of part of the Lankershim ranch in the San Fernando Valley, and for \$5000 damages, the value of the rents, etc., thereof, and to enjoin defendants from camping thereon.

Isabella Thornton vs. Horatio Marteen et al.; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$800.

Henry Thomas vs. Julia Axt, et al.; suit to determine conflicting claims to two lots in the Meyer block.

G. A. Clark et al. vs. Aaron Wilson; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$550.63.

J. H. Krimminger vs. J. W. Ernest, et al.; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$400.

William C. Gingg has commenced suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. J. M. Gingg.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—*Judge Smith.*

People vs. Sier Yuen; murder; to be re-set.

People vs. H. Marwalder; appeal; hearing.

DEPARTMENT TWO—*Judge Clark.*

Calendar clear.

DEPARTMENT THREE—*Judge Wade.*

Calendar clear.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—*Judge Van Dyke.*

D. W. Field, administrator, vs. A. S. Shorb et al. on trial.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—*Judge Shaw.*

Frances McDonald vs. A. S. McDonald et al.; foreclosure.

J. H. Nordholtz vs. W. F. Nordholtz; motion.

Mrs. Martha H. Haynes vs. Mrs. Angelia Herman; on trial.

DEPARTMENT SIX—*Judge McKinley.*

In re application for commitment of Femic Boring to Whittier; for hearing.

YOM HAKKIPURIM.

The Most Important Holiday of the Jewish Religion.

Eloquent Exhortation by Rabbi A. W. Edelman — The Significance of the Period of Fasting and Prayer.

Tomorrow (Sunday) evening the 11th day of October, 1891, corresponding with the tenth day of the Hebrew month of Tishri, 5652, millions of the professors of Judaism will assemble in their various shrines throughout the world to commence celebrating the Day of Atonement; and for twenty-four hours they will refrain from food or drink, and employ nearly the whole of that time in religious exercises, atoning for past errors, in great hopes to secure the approval of Heaven, and obtain forgiveness for all the sins which they may have committed.

Rabbi A. W. Edelman, in the course of an elaborate exhortation on the day, said:

The tenth day of Tishri is the most important holiday of the Jewish religion; it is the Sabbath of Sabbathas, as commanded in the Holy Bible. "But on the tenth day of the seventh month, is the Day of Atonement, it shall be unto you a holy convocation, and ye shall afflict your souls by fasting; ye shall do no work on that day: for it is a day of atonement to you to purify you from all your sins before God." It shall be unto you a Sabbath of Sabbathas. On the ninth day of the month at evening shall ye begin, from evening until evening, shall ye celebrate your Sabbath. (Levit. xxiii, 26-32.)

It is worthy of remark that however reckless some Israelites may be as regards their religious observance, they will do what they can when it comes to the Day of Atonement; they will comply with its enactments. They imagine that when they conform with the duties set apart for one day that they are absolved from religious acts throughout the year.

Need I say that there is not one single Israelite in the world who warrants such an idea? That is but the end of the end; it is set apart to give the Israelite the opportunity to return to his allegiance to Heaven; that by cessation from labor, by reducing his physical condition by fasting, he may strengthen his spiritual state, and be conditioned to commune with his Maker, void of earthly thoughts, and only intent upon making his offering to his God, who desires not the death of the sinner, but that he may repent and live.

The significance of the Yom Hakippurim is fully explained in the Pharaoh of that day, which begins in Isaacs xvii, 14, and concludes ibid xviii, 14.

This portion of sacred scripture should be attested to, as it will be read too often for the purpose of fully appreciating the lofty and cardinal principles of Judaism as connected with the Atonement day.

The tenth day of the seventh month, on which we celebrate our Yom Hakippurim; was originally celebrated as a feast of union with God and of purification of past sins. In this connection, the meaning was somewhat changed in the course of ages, cannot be surprising to those who are familiar with the history and development of religious institutions.

At the present day, we look more to the future with our hopes and fears than we turn to the past with regrets and penitence. Many a hard and selfish soul who oppresses the weak and helpless, who is blind to the misery and death of the groans of poverty around him, hopes by a little fasting, by a little praying, and by a little contrition, to avert the dangers and perils of dim future. But the Lord of heaven and earth aware that he is through the mouth of the prophet Isaiah, "It is such a fast which affords no benefit, that thou shalt let thyself go hungry for a day; Is it not the Lord who should bow his head like a bulrush, and spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will thou call this a fast and an acceptable day unto the Lord? Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and that ye should break asunder every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry and to bring to thy poor nakedness?"

Such is the message which Israel's loftiest prophet has to give us for the observance of this day. Much remains to be done before this ideal will be realized in a living community of Israelites; but whatever the defects and shortcomings of our present generation, we should not despair of the future so long as this festival remains engraved upon the heart of Israel as the holiest and most solemn day of the year, which compels rich and poor alike to turn with a spirit of hope, adoration, and complete self-sacrifice to the eternal source of all love and of which benevolence and kindness is the dimmest reflection.

Let your hopes be the hopes of the righteous and God will surely realize them. Take the proper measure for the attainment of that end; give up your unwholesome ways for your guides star; be true to yourself and to your God, and you will indeed be obeying God's commands. Then, and then only, will the sublime announcement of our great legislator, Moses, be verified. "That day shall the Lord your God make an atonement for you, to cleanse you from all your sins." (Leviticus xvi, 30.)

A Queer Family Mixture.

[San Jose Mercury.]

The announcement that Col. Forsyth is going to marry Dr. Baché's daughter and that Dr. Baché is going to marry Col. Forsyth's daughter is going to give rise to so many speculations as to what will be the relations to each other of the children of the two families that the lunatic asylums will have to be enlarged to accommodate those who will go crazy over the problem. It would be a bad idea to lock the contracting parties up in an asylum themselves until they have figured out the matter for two further worries, so as to save the public any further worry.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Evening.

The Reports of the Officers and Committees Submitted.

An Encouraging Financial Exhibit Made by the Secretary.

The Chamber Now Out of Debt—With Money Ahead—Resolutions Adopted

—Gervaise Purcell on the Tin Industry.

canned goods, honey and wine and brandy and green fruits.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this chamber; that a copy be sent to the proper representative of the Southern Pacific Company and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system, respectively, and that a committee be appointed to confer with such representatives with view to having such figures as will be satisfactory to all concerned and meet the requirements of the situation.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of the newspapers of this city for publication.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution was adopted calling on the City Council and Supervisors, in view of recent accidents, as soon as possible to pass ordinances requiring all railway companies having tracks in this city to place at every street crossing a watchman and an automatic gate, such as are in use in the leading cities of the East, and that the principal road crossings throughout the country be similarly protected.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that it is the sense of the chamber that Los Angeles should be made a port of entry, and Messrs. Germain, Maybury and Brown were appointed as a committee to lay the matter before the proper authorities at Washington.

A resolution was adopted, asking for better mail facilities for Station C, and the secretary was instructed to present the matter to the Postmaster-General.

The usual resolutions of respect on the death of Thomas E. Frazer, of Banning were adopted, and spread on the minutes of the chamber.

THE TIN INDUSTRY.

Gervaise Purcell, the well-known civil engineer, was then introduced, and it was announced that he would address the chamber on the tin industry.

Purcell stated that as he had been invited to give his views on the metal, he would be as brief as possible. He compared the tin mines of England with the mines of Southern California, and showed that the business, while it cost much more here to work, the profit is very much greater. There are two large deposits in the United States, one in South Dakota and the other in Southern California. This is near Riverside, and was discovered over twenty years ago, and a number of claims were made, but nothing much was done until the present time. The thirty lodes are now owned by one company, and the rock is very rich and will be one of the finest mines in the world. The speaker visited the mines last Monday and was favorably impressed. The great Cornish mines only go 2½ per cent, while the Riverside mines go from 7 to 80 per cent. The company is now turning out about one ton of white metal a day. American labor and American machinery are used in the mines instead of foreign labor, as has been stated. There are a number of Cornishmen in the mines, but they have been on the Coast for years. The managers are English but they have taken out their papers and will become American citizens. Mr. Purcell thinks the industry will become one of the most important industries in Southern California.

The gentleman was gracefully thanked by the chamber for his remarks, after which the meeting adjourned.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The board of directors met yesterday afternoon at 3 p.m. There were present Director Klokkie, McGarvin, Forman, Freeman, Wells, Anderson, Tolier, Hughes, Book, Breed, Mathews and Germain. Eugene Germain occupied the chair.

The secretary made a financial report for the week ending October 9 showing a balance of \$879. Bills to the amount of \$226 were passed and ordered paid.

Several committee reports were tendered. The Committee on Beet-sugar reported that circulars had been prepared and published in form of pamphlets and leaflets. The latter was no expense to the chamber as it contained a few marginal advertisements. The list contained 563 names all in good standing. In spite of every effort which was made to have the names and addresses accurate a few small errors crept in which will be set straight in the next edition. There were no mistakes in the omission of names, however. Since the printing of the list there have been seven resignations and one death. Seventeen new names are to be added, however. This brings the total to 572.

New members were brought in by Eugene Germain, A. H. Noddy and Miss Bristol the stenographer for the chamber. Three new members were brought in by the superintendent and three by the secretary.

Two bulletins relative to the agricultural fair have been issued since the fast meeting was dispatched to the papers of the county. They have been almost uniformly published.

A special notice was also sent to the editors outside the city asking their cooperation in the various matters which the chamber might have to bring before their people. This notice elicited a number of favorable replies.

A circular notice was prepared and published with regard to the establishment of weather signal stations in the counties of Orange, San Bernardino and Los Angeles. This was done at the request of the Weather Bureau authorities and has accomplished good work.

After the meeting the board adjourned.

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PASADENA.

Times Branch Office, No. 50 East Colorado st.

END OF THE CONVENTION Of the Women Foreign Missionary Workers.

Preacher Yates Remains on the Streets a Free Man.

Coming Musical Events of Interest—The Coming Opera.

"Who Owns the Streets?"—Sometimes One, Sometimes 'Tother—Cast of the "Mascot"—Persons and Briefs.

The second day's session of the Pacific Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The opening prayer and remarks were made by Mrs. Seymour. After the Auditing Committee had submitted its report, Miss Peabody, for thirty-three years connected with the Oxford Western Seminary, and who afterward was at Mt. Holyoke, delivered a most entertaining address.

The election of officers was next entered upon. Mrs. J. P. Early of Lincoln Park was elected president without opposition. There were several nominations for the office of vice-president. Mrs. Stalker received a majority of the votes cast and was declared elected. Mrs. O'Neal of North Pasadena was elected corresponding secretary, and Mrs. L. C. Spencer of Fairmount, recording secretary. C. Cook of the Wiggett family was elected treasurer. Mrs. L. C. S. Dougherty and Mrs. David C. Cook were elected delegates to the meeting of the General Executive Committee, with M. M. Bovard and Mrs. A. F. M. Strong as alternates. During the counting of the ballots the matter of appropriations was decided. The amount was fixed at \$3000 for the ensuing year. The morning session closed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. W. Phelps.

In the afternoon after the transaction of routine business, a board of managers chosen by the Executive Committee was elected.

Mrs. Seymour in behalf of the society tendered to Mrs. O'Neal in few well-chosen words a pretty token in appreciation of her work and sacrifice in the service of the organization. Mrs. O'Neal responded with much feeling, expressive of deep gratitude and appreciation.

A resolution of thanks was tendered Mr. Clarence H. Stoker, for his favors received. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

During the children's hour, which followed, several songs were sung. There was an address by Nannie Davis of Pomona, and Rolly Umsted recited "A Little Brown Penny." The report of the Entertainment Committee was read and adopted. It showed delegations to the number of twenty-five members of the branch Executive Committee, twenty-one visitors, eighty-five.

A motion of Mrs. Seymour it was decided to extend to the Baltimore branch, through the committee to the general executive, an expression of sympathy over the loss of their long-time secretary, Miss Isabella Hart.

The minutes of the afternoon meeting being read and approved, the convention adjourned after singing a hymn.

PREACHER YATES STILL IN THE FIELD.

Preacher Yates, who was twice arrested Thursday for talking on the streets and twice released, called at the City Hall yesterday morning on Marshal McLain's invitation. Soon after, City Attorney Arthur made his appearance and finding that no charge had been filed against him, he ordered the case, whatever it was, dismissed. Yesterday afternoon and evening Yates expounded the gospel on South Fair Oaks avenue and was unmolested by the guardians of the peace.

The statement printed in the Star to the effect that Yates had been arrested because he obstructed the street, etc., and that "when asked by the Marshal to select a more quiet street or an open lot for his meeting, he refused and was arrested," is not in accord with the facts. Thursday evening, the preacher, while in front of Bassett's, was asked by Officer Robins to move to Fair Oaks avenue, which he did, come without even stopping to assume the same, and it was when he had located himself just there that he had been told that he was arrested.

And this was what made the bystanders wonder.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The following programme will be rendered at the concert to be given next Tuesday evening by Miss Neally Stevens, assisted by Miss Tillys Peck and the choir of the Methodist Church under the direction of Prof. Cole:

Etude des Petits' chorus, (Pinsuti). Etude Mignonne, (A. Foote).

Elegie, (Raff). Valse Caprice, (Rubinstein)—Miss Stevens.

Tramp Chorus solo; (Bishop)—Miss Peck.

Intermezzo, (Bulow).

Rumba, (Kroeger).

Tarantelle, (Lizt)—Miss Stevens.

"Good Night," (Schneider)—Chorus for ladies' voices.

THE COMING OPERA.

The members of the Conservatory of Opera are hard at work rehearsing the *Mascot*, which tuneful opera will be presented the latter part of this month by the following cast:

Bettina the Mascot, Mrs. A. S. Cates Pittman & Princess. Mrs. Frank Burnham Lorenz, Prince of Ploubin. W. W. Head Rocca, a farmer, J. L. Louise Frederick, Prince of Pisa, ... A. S. Cates The Court Physician, ... Geo. H. Frost Parrotti, singer, ... H. E. Pratt Antonio, a peasant, ... E. Varick Day Paula, Miss Nellie Wash.

François, Mrs. Lillian Henderson Mrs. Lillian Henderson.

Angelo, ... Master Fred Roche Marco, ... Master Harry Kurzmarz Carl, ... Master Clark Raymond Vivandieres Misses Morton, Wilder, Howard, son, Wash, Hippie, Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. Shannon.

Pages, John Raymond, Frank Roche, Guy Parker, Charlie Coleman, Ray Conger and Clarence Humphrey.

Pipro, a shepherd, ... O. W. KYL.

There will be a full chorus of lords, ladies' elders and peasants.

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

The Shakespeare Club held the opening meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Thompson, on Palmtop drive. The following papers were read: "Biography," Mrs. Hill; "The Marble Faun," Mrs. Nash; "Stories for children," Mrs. Sandlin; "The Scarles Letter," Miss Thompson. Afterwards light refreshments were served. It was decided to hold the meetings at the Carlton parlors. At the next meeting which will be held on Oct. 10, the following papers will be read: "Harriet Beecher Stowe," Mrs. Spalding; "Lydia Maria Child," Mrs. Coleman; "Harriet Martineau," Mrs. Davis; "The Cary Sisters," Mrs. Elliott.

CARLTON IMPROVEMENTS.

The Carlton is being constantly improved in anticipation of a brisk season. Yesterday evening the number of the guests assembled in the parlors and made the time pass merrily with many amusements. Very noticeable was a lot of new furniture in the way of chairs, rugs, vases, etc., which had been added to the parlors and main hallways, which makes the interior of the big building handsomer and more attractive than ever.

ANNUAL C. E. S. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Pasadena will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Carlton.

SANTA BARBARA.

Meeting of the Farmers' Alliance at Dos Pueblos.

The Proceedings Pleasant and Harmonious Throughout.

The Beach Boulevard Project Still Under Discussion.

The Plans Adopted Opposed by Half the Council—What One of the Members Has to Say on the Subject.

[THE TIMES conveys news to Santa Barbara twenty-four hours ahead of the San Francisco paper. The branch office and newsroom is No. 27 State street where advertisements, orders for the paper and news items may be left.]

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Santa Barbara County Farmers' Alliance closed at Dos Pueblos yesterday afternoon.

E. Sawyer of Carpinteria, county president, was chairman of the meeting, and Rev. W. L. Douglas of Goleta delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by J. A. Gragg of Lompoc.

President Sawyer, in his address, advocated woman suffrage, a third party in politics and a new constitution for the Alliance.

The People's Journal of Lompoc was adopted as the official "organ" of the party in this country.

The operation was fairly well filled yesterday evening on the occasion of the conference given for the benefit of Co. B. The performers acquitted themselves entirely by the members of the Dos Pueblos Alliance.

THE BEACH BOULEVARD.

The all-absorbing topic of the day in Santa Barbara just now is the one of a beach boulevard. This question has been occupying the public mind here for weeks and months, and the end is not yet.

Everybody wants a boulevard; that much is certain; but it seems difficult for the public to agree as to the kind of a boulevard to build.

Plan after plan has been suggested, and there is a great diversity of opinion as to what should be done.

The meeting was harmonious throughout, and the delegates were honorably entertained by the members of the Dos Pueblos Alliance.

THE TELEGRAPHERS AND THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC—TWO MINOR ACCIDENTS—GENERAL LOCAL AND PERSONAL RAILROAD MENTION.

It is stated that the acquisition of the control of the Denver and Rio Grande by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system will exert a greater influence in stimulating the extensions of other western systems on the Pacific Coast than any deal that has occurred for a long time. As long as the Denver and Rio Grande remained independent property, willing to distribute its business among all eastern connections on practically the same terms, a reasonable degree of content reigned among them, but the acquisition of the property by the Atchison completely changes the whole situation at Denver. That system now has complete control of the Colorado-Utah traffic, save that attainable by the indirect Union Pacific route. It will be quite natural for the Atchison to divert to its own road an increasing per cent. of the Denver and Rio Grande traffic. The diversion may be sudden and complete or it may be gradual. In any event the business will ultimately roll mainly over the Atchison tracks. The natural result of this will be to compel competing roads to build extensions and connecting lines for their own protection. If this arrangement lasts long enough to bring about the impending struggle for business California will have more competing lines.

SCATHE HEAP.

Passenger business both ways was a little more quiet yesterday.

The Santa Fe is bringing great quantities of freight into Southern California.

Jay W. Adams, of the Chicago and Alton, has returned from a business trip up north.

A Santa Fe train, while running at full speed near Riverside Thursday, struck a team of horses, killing both. The driver had a narrow escape.

The cars of green grapes sent over the Santa Fe to Minneapolis, arrived in such good condition that more will follow.

One firm expects to take at least fifteen carloads.

F. D. Myer, formerly traveling agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, has accepted the position of Pacific Coast passenger agent of the good and Pacific Railroad people for a right-of-way through Santa Monica to the ocean is still being considered by the trustees of that place.

A carload of Southern California products will leave by the Santa Fe today for the Chicago permanent exhibit.

G. F. Cole will today start for that city to assist Maj. Truman in the management of the exhibition.

It is reported that the railroad survey recently made for the line from Temecula to Vista is found to be a great improvement over any of the previous surveys, being at least three miles shorter and having no very heavy grades.

W. B. Finney has been sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment at Kansas City for altering a Rock Island ticket from Kansas City to Cameron to read "De la Guerra street where it was placed last winter. I know that many persons are in a great hurry for the boulevard enterprise, but it would be folly for us to rush into an expensive line of business so soon after our departure, and make ourselves a driveway as good, if not better, than San Pedro."

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First Baptist Church, morning, sermon by the pastor, D. Read. Evening, song service and stereopticon views.

The is an undelivered telegram at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Capt. John E. Morris.

The funeral of Mr. Sofield has been postponed until Sunday at 2 p.m., when his daughter will arrive from the north.

Congress Weldon was called to Santa Monica last night to hold an inquest on a twin baby that died suddenly without medical attendance.

General orders have been issued from headquarters of the Department of Arizona, giving the result of the target practice in the department for the year 1891.

Invitations have been received to be present at the opening of the Nadeau Cafe, on West First street, today under the management of John Brink.

The Sewer Committee of the Council held a meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, and disposed of some routine business that has been pending for the past two weeks.

Montgomery Bros. jewelry store will be closed today. Saturday, on account of the death of their father, Mr. John W. Montgomery, at his home in Bradford, Ontario, Canada.

Geyino, the French editor charged with criminal libel by Miss Haskin, was before Justice Owens yesterday. A demurser was argued and submitted and the Court took the matter under advisement until the 14th inst.

George H. Stewart, cashier of the County Bank and secretary of the State Bankers' Association, left for San Francisco yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of the association in that city. He will be absent ten days.

There will be nine Whitcomb-Raymond excursions from Boston to California this winter and three to Mexico, which will also come to this coast. The first excursion will leave Boston Monday. The big Raymond Hotel at Pasadena opens December 12.

The billiard tournament is rapidly drawing to a close. Tyler is now in the lead for first place, with only a close second. To be held Kirkpatrick last evening after an exciting game 100 to 99, Colby caught Whaley out of form and beat him 100 to 65. Tonight, Tyler vs. Morley.

The police have opened up on the "cribs" keepers on New High street and will arrest the women fast as they can secure evidence against them. One woman who was arrested night before last was convicted before Justice Austin yesterday and will be sentenced today. Another one will be tried today.

Chinese lottery peddlars have made their minds up that they will not be downed, but the police are equally as determined to drive them out of the city or reform them, and hardly a day passes that one or more of them are not arrested. Ah Sin was again thrown in by Officer Stevenson yesterday, and will have his trial today.

Some uneasiness is reported that one of the brick buildings on the south side of Second street, between Spring and Main, was in a dangerous condition. An investigation was made by the City Engineer and Superintendent of Buildings, and it is probable that necessary repairs will be made at once.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U.S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9, 1891.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5:07 p.m., 30.98. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 62° and 65°. Maximum temperature, 70°; minimum temperature, 61°. Partly cloudy.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Forecast, till 8 p.m. Saturday, Southern California. Generally foggy and cloudy weather, with rains in the mountains in northeast portion.

The Alpine wall plaster being put on the Laramie Block, next to Jevne's attracts a great deal of attention. Mr. Theo Bessing will organize a ladies' class in gymnastic exercises today at 3 p.m. in the Normal school building.

Boston annexed to Los Angeles by a continuous rail and through line of tourist sleeping cars by the Santa Fe route, commencing Thursday evening, Oct. 18th. Post-horses will be changed at Los Angeles to the Hub. Santa Fe's conductor in charge. Call at Santa Fe ticket office, 120 North Spring street, for tickets, sleeping-car berths and all information. Weekly excursions at lowest rates.

It is not cheap butter, but the adulterated article used that should be protected by law. Cheap butter is being sold to protect itself. At the same time, let it be observed, that it is strictly wrong to lie, and according to common sense also, for anybody who wants good butter, fresh and sweet, to get it at W. Chamberlain & Co.'s, No. 213 South Broadway, where a specialty is made of that kind.

PERSONALS.

Dr. J. M. Colby of Belfast is registered at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robin, Denver, Colo., are at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillbom, tourists from Philadelphia, have apartments at the National.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stern and Mr. and Mrs. Hinsburgert of Chicago are guests at the National.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Felden of Colton are in town seeing the sights, and are at the Westminster.

Hon. Erskine M. Ross, United States District Judge, returned from San Francisco yesterday.

George W. Geage, San Francisco, and F. C. Hoogstraal, San Bernardino, are registered at the Westminster.

G. F. Cole, assistant to Maj. Truman of the Southern California Exhibit, leaves on the Santa Fe overland today for Chicago.

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THE LOST IS FOUND.

John Maskell Turns Up Safe and Sound in San Francisco.

John Maskell, whose disappearance was reported to the police Thursday morning, having left his home on Sunday last, has been heard from. Yesterday morning his family received a telegram from Mrs. Davis, an acquaintance living in San Francisco, saying that Mr. Maskell had called at her house Wednesday evening, and that he was alive and well. No explanation has been received from Mr. Maskell as to why he so suddenly left the city, without even notifying his family. His friends say that he needed rest, and merely took the trip for that purpose. It is not known that Mr. Maskell ever acted in this manner before, and his return is anxiously awaited in order that further particulars may be obtained.

The Maskell affair has revived interest in the disappearance of Mrs. Hogan, who left her home on Buena Vista street some weeks ago, and has not since been heard from. The case was written up in The Times, and letters were written to the woman's relatives, but nothing was known concerning her. The case was also investigated by the police and the woman's husband, but they discovered nothing. She paid a month's rent on the day she left, and when this ran out her furniture and personal effects were taken possession of by her attorney and stored in a warehouse, where they now are.

The Brick disappearance has been cleared up, the man's whereabouts having been published in The Times some days ago.

Hanchette still remains unaccounted for, but it is believed he will be turned up in due time.

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THE SAN DIEGO SENSATION.

Collector Berry Sues the Union for \$25.00 Damages.

The war among the San Diego newspaper men is becoming interesting. Thursday afternoon Hon. John R. Berry commenced suit against the Union for libel, with damages in the sum of \$25,000, for indirectly stating that he was interested with the Montezumas in the Clipper, the weekly paper which published the articles reflecting on Manager Gardner of the Union. The Union of yesterday published the complaint in full, and also published a communication from Walter G. Smith, city editor of the Sun, containing severe strictures on Mr. Berry, and alleging that he has indisputable evidence that he has been a regular contributor to the columns of the Clipper.

The wind-up of the Gardner-Montezuma affair is given in the Sun of Tuesday, as follows:

Thomas Gardner sent word to the court that he would be present at the stipulated hour to pay his fine, but that if Montezuma were present he would finish the job so well begun yesterday. Hearing of this, Montezuma kept away. Mr. Gardner paid \$10 into the treasury, remarking that he would give \$30 to be enabled to put a complete finish on his work.

Altogether the journalistic atmosphere at the city of bay-nimble is decidedly sultry, with the prospects favorable for a further rise in the temperature.

Thursday Night's Burglary.

The burglars who broke into Last & Fisk's liquor store, on Main street, Thursday night, secured only about \$11 and some small change. There are some very peculiar features connected with the robbery, and the police are making a thorough investigation. It was reported yesterday that Officer Todd had arrested a private watchman and locked him up on suspicion, but if such is the case, there is no entry of it at police headquarters. Detective Insley is also at work on the case.

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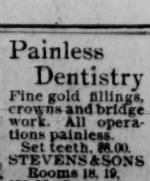
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CAN WE MAKE IT RAIN?

Gen. Dyrenforth Describes His Recent Experiments.

Bringing Copious Showers on the Staked Plains of Texas

By the Process of Simulating the Cannonading of a Battle.

Booming Batteries and Bursting Balloons—Refreshing Rains for Arid Regions Can be Brought as Wanted.

In an article on the subject, "Can we make it rain?" written for the North American Review, Robert G. Dyrenforth gives his own description of the recent experiments made on the Staked Plains of Texas to decide on the efficiency of the new theory as applied to practice. He says:

We began operations with the following apparatus and materials: Sixty-eight explosive balloons 10 and 12 feet in diameter, having capacity of 525 and 940 cubic feet each, respectively; three large balloons for making ascensions; 20,000 pounds of iron borings and 10,000 pounds of sulphuric acid, together with generators and fittings for manufacturing 50,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas; 2,500 pounds of powdered chlorate of potash; 600 pounds of binoxide of manganese, with fifty retorts and suitable furnaces and fittings for generating 12,000 cubic feet of oxygen gas.

Material for making 100 strong cloth-covered kites was also brought from the East, as well as the ingredients for manufacturing several thousand pounds of rackarock powder and other high explosives. The party was also well supplied with electrical and meteorological instruments and apparatus.

The plan of operation was somewhat as follows: Three lines were to be formed, each some two miles in length, and placed about one-half mile apart. The first line to the windward was to consist of a large number of ground batteries, where heavy charges of dynamite and rackarock powder would be fired at frequent intervals. The next line to the rear was to consist of a number of kites flown to a considerable height by electric wires, bearing dynamite cartridges suspended from them, to be fired high in the air. The third and main line was to consist of explosive balloons which would produce terrific "air-quakes" at intervals of one to two hours throughout the day or during the continuance of the operation.

In actual practice at the "C" ranch, the first line of explosives was operated as proposed, and on days when the other lines were not in operation, explosions were made along this line to keep the weather in an unsettled state. The kites were found to be very difficult of operation in the prevailing high winds, which were constantly breaking the sticks of the kites or parting the electric wires by which they were flown. This line was therefore not operated to the extent proposed. The balloon line was carried out as planned, though the explosions were separated by somewhat greater intervals than were at first intended. The purpose was to imitate the effects of a great battle as nearly as possible, and in this I consider we succeeded admirably.

The first operation was made on August 9. At this time the balloon apparatus had not been put up, and only the first line of ground explosives was brought into action. The ground batteries were operated for about an hour, beginning at 5 p.m. August 9, and reopened again for a short time at 7 p.m. The weather was clear on the 9th and the barometer stood at its normal height at 7 p.m. At noon on the 10th clouds began to gather directly over the ranch, and during the afternoon and evening a very heavy rain fell—nearly two inches—transforming the roads into rushing torrents and every hollow of the prairie into a small lake.

The next important operation was performed on August 18; the explosions having been begun the evening previous, a large quantity of oxy-hydrogen gas was used in the balloon explosions, while the ground batteries were kept in almost constant action for twelve hours. The morning had dawned clear and beautiful, and neither the appearance of the atmosphere nor the readings of the instruments gave any indication of aught but the fairest weather. This state of the weather continued until late in the afternoon, when heavy clouds gathered and formed in the south and west, and at 5 p.m. the operators of the ground batteries, who had kept up their war until that time, were forced to run for shelter through a drenching rain, which fell in torrents for two and a half hours over the entire southern and eastern portion of Andrews county and most of Midland and those to the south and west of it.

The final operation of this series of experiments was begun at 11 a.m. on the 25th day of August. At 3:30 p.m. of that day the barometric curve indicated a pressure of 26.98 inches, which is slightly below the normal for that hour at this elevation and locality, where the barometer generally reads "very dry." The wet-and-dry bulb psychrometer indicated a relative humidity of 16 deg. with the dew point at 42 deg.

The wind blew from the southeast (the usual direction) at a velocity of 18.8 miles per hour. The sky was clear, except for a few very light, scattered cumulus clouds, which were estimated by the movements of the balloons, to be at a height of more than two and one-half miles.

Seven balloons, mostly of the large size, were sent up in this operation. Two ten-foot balloons were exploded by means of electric cable at a height of 1000 feet, but the explosions of the larger balloons were too terrific to be risked at so close a proximity, and they were therefore fitted with fuses, timed for two to six minutes, and allowed to attain altitudes of from one to three miles before exploding.

The manner of operating the balloons was to fill them first, to one-third their capacity by attaching them by pipes to a number of retorts containing chlorate of potash and a small quantity of binoxide of manganese. When these retorts were passed through the flames of gasoline furnaces set up in a large adobe workshop, the potash, being decomposed by the heat, gave off oxygen very rapidly.

The balloon was then attached to the hydrogen generators and the inflation was completed with hydrogen. The hydrogen apparatus consists of three large tanks half full of water, suitable one.

with half a ton of iron borings in the bottom, into which sulphuric acid is slowly decanted. The acid rapidly decomposes the water into its gaseous elements, and the iron takes up the oxygen, leaving the hydrogen free to pass through a wash-barrel into the balloon.

While the balloons were being filled and exploded a tremendous "cannonading" was in progress all along the ground batteries, and late into the night this firing was continued along a line a mile and a half in length.

At 11 p.m. the firing ceased, and our weary party immediately retired for the night. At 3 a.m. however, the heavy rolling of thunder disturbed the sleepers, and looking out to the west and north, heavy banks of clouds were seen advancing, almost constantly lighted by most brilliant lightning. An hour later the rain began to fall in torrents on the ranch, and did not cease till 8 a.m. The northern portion of this county received the most thorough watering they have had for the past three years, and the reports from incoming cowboys indicate that the storm extended over many hundreds of square miles.

Gen. Dyrenforth concludes his interesting article by saying that in his opinion the experiments clearly demonstrate first, that the concussions from explosions exert a marked and practical effect upon the atmospheric conditions in producing or occasioning rainfall; probably by disturbing the upper currents. Second, that when the atmosphere is in a "threatening" condition—which is frequently the case in most arid regions without any rain resulting—rain can be caused to fall almost immediately by jarring together the particles of moisture which hang in suspension in the air. This result was repeatedly effected during our operations, the drops sometimes commencing to fall within twelve seconds from the moment of the initial explosion.

THE EAST SIDE.

A Quiet but Rather Hasty Wedding—Personal and News Notes.

A very quiet and rather hasty wedding took place Tuesday night at the residence of Charley Neil on Pasadena avenue, the bride and groom being supplied in the persons of Miss Etta M. Thomas of No. 219 Downey avenue and J. J. Mooney, well known as an old and faithful employee of the cable company in the capacity of gripman on the East Side division. The ceremony was performed at 11 p.m. Rev. Mr. Jenkins being called from his bed for the purpose. The newly-wedded pair will at once set up housekeeping in the Moore Block, where they have already secured rooms.

Miss Lora Wood of South Pasadena is at present visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Knight, on South Johnson street.

The "Rebecca" entertainment at Moore's Hall Wednesday night was a delightful affair and very well attended.

Twenty teams and a large force of men are making rapid progress on the improvements at the park, and work on the dam for the new lake is nearly completed.

Father Harnett, pastor in charge of the Sacred Heart parish, has called a meeting of the male portion of his congregation for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. At that time the matter of the advisability of going ahead with the completion of the church edifice on South Sichel street will be fully considered. It will require the expenditure of some \$15,000 or \$20,000 to finish the building which, once completed, will by far eclipse anything on the East Side in the line of church or other public buildings.

John Hayes, No. 839 Pasadena avenue, has been quite ill for some days but is now much better.

Rev. Jenkins has moved from South Workman street to his newly purchased home on Pasadena avenue, near Workman street.

There was a runaway on Downey avenue Thursday evening, resulting, however, in no other damage than the demoralization of a grade's wagon belonging to one of the city gangs.

H. Richter and E. Davidson returned last night from a successful hunting expedition to Tehachapi.

The ladies of the People's Church last evening well maintained their reputation as hostesses, and the rose tea given by them was a success in every way.

Tonight the G.A.R. and W.R.C. will be entertained by Past Commander Munsey at his residence, No. 1200 Downey avenue. Friends of the organizations will also be cordially welcomed.

There was a pleasant party last night on Workman street, at the residence of Mr. D. Hayman. It was at first intended that the affair should be a surprise, but Will Hayman, in whose honor it was given, had in some way "caught on" and was in a measure prepared. His knowledge and consequent expectancy was, however, no bar to the enjoyment of the evening, which in the opinion of the many young people present was perfect in all respects.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board Yesterday.

As stated yesterday, a majority of the Board of Public Works met Thursday and went over the various petitions, so that yesterday there was but little to do except to put matters in shape for the formal report, of which the following is a synopsis:

On the petition from Terrance Lyons for permission to grade in front of his property fifty feet, on Fickett street, a petition having been presented to the Council to have all of Fickett street graded, we recommend that this petition be denied.

On the petition from William Priddy et al. to have the grade of Twenty-eighth street established from the westerly line of Figueroa street to the west city boundary, we recommend that the same be granted and the City Engineer present ordinance, of

On the protests from R. A. Crippen et al., Charles Smith et al., and H. K. S. O'Melveny et al. against the paving and sewerage of Pearl street, recommend that the same be referred to the City Engineer to report if the frontage of the protestants is a majority of the frontage to be graded according to the ordinance in question.

In the matter of specifications No. 100 for vitrified brick pavement, recommended by our board at your last session, and again referred to us, in connection with the City Attorney, we beg to report that after again carefully considering the matter and conferring with the City Attorney, we see no valid reason for making any change, and therefore to strike out that portion relating to the giving of a bond, which the City Attorney will advise.

On the petition from H. W. Marden et al. for grading, graveling and sewerage of Court street between Figueroa street and Lake shore avenue, under the bond act, recommend to the City Engineer to ascertain the cost and if the cost is within the legal requirement that said City Engineer present ordinance of intention.

In the matter of the petition from M. F. Woodward et al., asking that the grade of Ocean View avenue between Alvarado and Bonnie Streets be established, in accordance with petition, recommend that it be referred to the City Engineer to ascertain and report if the grade suggested is a suitable one.

SOLOMON VS. RAMSES.

Judge J. McM. Shafter Polished Off as to His History.

Rev. J. C. Fletcher Goes Down Into the Tomb of the Rameses.

Remarks About Some Much-married Men of Old Times.

Solomon and Rameses as Temple-builders—Woman's Rights with Fifty-nine Wives on One Man's Hands.

acters incised in the square blocks, are reasonably supposed to belong to Solomon's temple. Now Solomon did not lack "the inspiration of true religion," yet that did not save his magnificent building dedicated to the Lord God of Hosts; for a little more than 400 years after its dedication, "the holy house was burned and overthrown by the Babylonians and continued desolate for more than a century."

In regard to religious matters I consider myself one of the true-blue, old-fashioned Presbyterians, but I never considered bricks and mortar of such a tremendous importance that they should resist the ordinary gnawing of the tooth" of time, because their builders either did or did not lack "the inspiration of true religion." But what a contrast between Solomon's building and the temples of Rameses II—of that

Rameses who ordered the male children of Israel to be killed at birth, who in his lifetime was as unscrupulous as the First Napoleon, and as superstitious as

any man who ever sat upon a throne—in short, a man who decided "lacked the inspiration of true religion."

Rameses II lived about four centuries before Solomon was born, and had been dead eight centuries when Solomon's temple was destroyed.

The magnificent temples of Abu Simbel, of the Rameum or Memnonium at Thebes, of the quadrangular peristyle at Luxor, and the stupendous temple at Karnak, averaging about 350 feet in width by 1100 feet in length, to which Rameses made additions—to say nothing of nearly a score of other public buildings erected by Rameses II—still attest that they have not "crumbled into dust because their founder lacked the inspiration of true religion."

THE VERSATILE BARBER.

HOW LORD TENNYSON FINDS AMUSEMENT IN HIS OLD AGE.

Tonsorial Artists Who Have Been Statesmen and Authors, and Who Have Associated with the Great on Equal Terms. Abraham Lincoln's Barber.

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READ in an English paper the other day an account of the gray, somber and almost cheerless old age of Lord Tennyson, poet laureate of England. At four score he finds himself out of touch with his fellow man, surrounds his beautiful mansion on the Isle of Wight with "warnings to trespassers," declines to receive visitors, refuses to answer letters, and save for contact with his own immediate family, is a hermit and a recluse. One person, however, is allowed to go and come freely, is welcome at any time and can bring abundant smiles to the melancholy visage of the genius who wrote "Locksley Hall" and the "Idylls of the King." He is not the intellectual peer of Lord Tennyson; he is physically rather insignificant, but he has a bright wit and a clever hand.

He is the village barber, and when he has trimmed "his lushest" hair and whiskers he lingers to gossip about the petty affairs of the neighborhood and to do tricks of legerdemain. The other evening he performed his crowning feat. He placed in the poet's palm ten shillings and told him to hold them tightly. Soon after, when he demanded the money, the custodian could produce but eight of the silver pieces, much to his own astonishment and the amusement of the family. "I don't doubt your honesty, my lord," said the barber, "but I gave you ten shillings. I will now try her ladyship," and as a result two missing coins were recovered. The highly favored tonsor declares that when he bade his host good night the latter remarked, "Your fees are very clever, and it is a great credit to the village that it can boast of such talent."

The above is only an incident of the hour, but it suggests a train of thought. How many people are aware of the large part that the barber has played in the conduct of human affairs and the creation of literature? The Bible speaks of him, and he gets honorable notice in Plutarch. One

minister to the Court of St. James. Among other customers Ebeling at that time numbered General Scott, General Sickles, General McDowell and General McClellan.

While the civil conflict was in progress Philip Boyer scraped chins at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York. He recalls with pride the fact that he removed Phil Sheridan's beard, and that he often gave artistic arrangement to General Burnside's famous whiskers. Ben Butler, he says, always wanted a close shave, and the late Governor Hoffman was a daily patron and a great liker of bay rum.

It was a barber who eased with the witchery of his deftly handled razor the last weeks of Commodore Vanderbilt's life. Soothed by the man's soft touch and gentle

A BARBER OF THE DIRECTORATE. serving, the dying millionaire would forget his pains and drop into a doze as the towel was removed from his chin. So highly did he value this daily experience that by his personal order the barber received a fee of ten dollars for each visit.

The field occupied by the barber of today, while restricted as to the matter of blood letting and tooth drawing, has widened in various directions. In fact, he is no longer a barber, that is if you accept his own word for it as borne on signs. He is now a "fashionable hair dresser" or "tonorial artist," and one shop by which I recently passed was labeled "Gents coffee parlors." But the facilities are great. The high class "artist" is as polite, attentive, well informed and well dressed as the courtly tonsor of the era of the Directorate who engaged his customer in friendly chat, learned his views, bowed him out, and then denounced him to M. Barres as a "friend of the Coptes."

The ministrations of a thoroughly equipped barber in these times cost all the way from fifteen cents to two dollars. But if one wishes to know how the Romans of the old republic suffered and survived let him go to some basement shop and get a five cent shave from a lined descendant of those Sphynx who invaded the city of Romulus 300 years before the Christians era.

It will be seen from what goes before that the barber is of ancient lineage and has kept good company. He has been the confidant of kings and the power behind the throne. He has figured in Arabian tales and in the immortal writings of Cervantes and Beaumarchais. Of late he has posed as an author both of prose and verse; he has smoothed a ploughman's way to the tomb, and amused a poet laureate; he has chatted confidentially with presidents, statesmen and generals, and he stands ready now to shave you on trains or steam-boats, in palatial "studios" or basement shops, and at the same time to give you tips on the races, information about the weather or pointers regarding the trend of political events. Yes, and when you die he will prepare you for the funeral and make the last glimpse taken of your face by sorrowing relatives a grateful memory for all their lives. FRED D. DAYTON.

The National Museum.

Probably the articles which attract most attention from the average visitor to the National museum at Washington are the Washington relics and the many swords and other presents made to General Grant during his trip around the world. In large cases are veritable coats and other articles of clothing worn by the first president during the war of the Revolution and state occasions. Even these old knee breeches, worn and dirty, seemed hollowed by his association with the immortal Washington. One's imagination is easily carried back to the struggle of our forefathers by a look at Washington's camp chest, containing his cooking utensils and medicines, the same chest which he carried through all his campaigns. It is a quaint collection—the old knives and forks, the battered spoons and the whisky flask, the gridiron and the copper teapot—and the long and arduous campaigns, the weary marches, the dreadful winter at Valley Forge, the final victory and the rewards of heroism all pass before one like a panorama while gazing at these mute witnesses of the struggle.

They have a very ingenious way of exhibiting the china and other fine pottery in the museum, by means of which, without handling, the visitor may see all sides of the piece. This is accomplished in one way by the use of a small slanting mirror, and in another by placing a vertical mirror directly behind the specimen, which rests upon a stand whose surface is of glass, half an inch underneath which is a second diminutive mirror. By this arrangement you have a look at the whole surface of the object, outside and inside, and can even read the maker's name on the bottom.

Ned Buntline.

The noted story writer, Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., was not so successful peculiarly as was another writer of sensational stories who died a few years ago. That was Mr. E. Z. C. Judson—known everywhere by his pen name of Ned Buntline—a most remarkable man, and perhaps the most fluent and versatile writer of sensational matter this country has produced. Buntline's earnings one year were as high as \$40,000. But if he got more immediate pecuniary returns than Mr. Cobb did, his stories have not stood the test of time as have those of The Ledger writer, and perhaps in the long run Cobb's may be found to be the most profitable after all.

How Folks Sleep in Para.

Everybody in this country sleeps in hammocks, or, as they call them, redes. In each house will probably be found one draped with a canopy of lace or mosquito netting and dressed, as the ladies say, with sham pillows, creating the impression that it is more for ornament than for use. If there be a dozen in a family, each will have his or her own rede, and if necessary be prepared to take it up and walk.

The redes may be of different colors, but as a rule the majority are of white material that may be washed. The girls of the family will have their redes strung in one room side by side, merely giving one another sufficient room to swing freely, and they all swing and talk themselves to sleep, the pendulum motion of the redes only ceasing when they become too weary to reach out and kick it into motion again.—Paris Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Fish Just Climbed Aboard.

The use of fire in fishing is one of the curiosities of that employment. In southern waters mullet are taken in enormous quantities by boats which go out with wire baskets at the bows filled with blazing pitch pine. For the purpose in view the craft is so loaded as to bring the gunwale on one side down nearly to a level with the water, and the fish, attracted by the light, jump aboard by hundreds. Sometimes a big dip net is used to sweep in the scaly creatures which crawl in the water toward the illumination.—Interview in Washington Star.

As to the matter of interesting memoirs, however, there are now living in New York two men, who, if they chose, could publish reminiscences as valuable as those sent out by M. Paques. One of them, Fred Ebeling, was in business at Washington during war times, and daily harvested the subtle from the cheeks of President Lincoln. As occasion required he also lifted Bobby into a high chair and trimmed his early locks. Bobby, by the way, has since then been secretary of war, and is now known as Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, United States

COCKATOO HUNTING.

AUSTRALIAN SPORT WHICH TRIES THE HUNTER'S SKILL.

A Bird That Has a Voice Which Scare Away Desirable Game—How the Beautiful Creature Is Silenced—The White and the Black Cockatoo.

The first that offers itself is a large bird which has a curved, horny and massive beak and strong claws, both of jetty black, feathers of white, stained faintly with yellow, like old ivory, and an imposing crest of sulphur colored plumes. This is the great sulphur crested cockatoo, one of the most familiar, if not the most beautiful, birds in Australia. We made this bird's acquaintance as we drove over to the mission station. He and his congeners, to the number of several hundred, were found feeding in a broad, open savanna on the side of the River Avon, where the grass was hidden from sight by the yellow circles of the cape weed—a flower somewhat resembling the dandelion, but with a more woody stem, which is excreted by the farmers in spite of its beauty, because of its tendency to overspread the soil like a devouring fire.

The fondness of the cockatoo for the seeds of the cape weed very greatly curtails its extension, and in season of its ripening they fill to their utmost capacity the crops of these birds. One might look far to see a prettier sight than that which is afforded by a flock of several hundred of these snowy cockatoos walking about in the sea of yellow which the acres of cape weed form. The cockatoos are alert and wary, and spring into the air with harsh screams as we approach; then, with the curiosity which is their strongest characteristic, wheel over us in a yelling mob 300 strong, forming a canopy of fluttering exquisitely shades of tender color.

Two guns bark in the midst of the wheeling and screeching cobs; the reports of the second barrels immediately follow—feathers fly in every direction, but only two cockatoos fall.

A TROUBLE TO HUNTERS.

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The Forty-second well deserves a monument, and the design selected, though at first thought it seems to contrast strangely with the military statuary around it, is a representation of the age and of the sentiment that brought the regiment into being.

Its first colonel was a grand sachem of Tammany. Colonel Kennedy died in the service, and had four successors—Colonel Milton Cogswell, Colonel L. C. Charles, Colonel James E. Mallon and Colonel William A. Lynch. Colonel Mallon was killed at Bristol Station, Oct. 14, 1863, while leading his brigade.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9, 1891.

Eggs continue to stiffen a little in price. The local product is somewhat scarce and importations from the East are small to what they used to be. Southern California is becoming more independent of the eastern supply.

Butter is in somewhat better demand. Some very good butter is being made in this section now.

New York or Wednesday Bartlett pears brought \$3.50 to \$4.10; half-crates Tokay grapes, \$2.80 to \$2.85; full crates, \$1.10 to \$3.20; half-crates Muscats, \$1.00 to \$1.55; full crates, \$1.60; half-crates Cornicheons, \$1.35 to \$1.40; full crates Cornicheons, \$2.80 to \$3.05; White Cornicheons, \$1.35; Kelsey Japan plums, \$1.80; Silver prunes, \$2.25; black prunes, \$1.10 to \$1.20; Gross prunes, boxes, \$1.45; peaches, 85c to \$1.25; half-crates Black Morocco, \$1.15 to \$1.60; assorted grapes, \$1.15 to \$2.70.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—**MONEY.**—On call, easily closing offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER.—At 67½%.

STERLING EXCHANGE.—Steady; 60-day bills, 4.79%; demand 4.83%.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The stock market today was practically a repetition of the past two days' trading, principally confined to professional element. The bulls had slightly the best of it at close of day.

Government bonds were firm.

New York Stocks and Bonds.

[In the quotations below, where two sets of figures appear, the first Central Pacific, 34-34½%, the first figures refer to the noon quotations, and the last to the closing quotations.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.

Atchison..... 48½ Or. Imp. 21½
Am. Cot. Oil.... 25 Or. Nav. 78-78
Am. Express.... 18 Or. S. L. 24
Can. Pac. 88½ Pac. 6½.... 111
Can. South.... 59½ Pac. Mail 35½-37½
Cen. Pac.... 33-33½ Quoted.... 40½
C. B. & Q. 88½ R. G. W. 40
Del. & Hudson.... 14½ R. G. W. pref. 39
D. & R. G. 17 R. G. W. firsts.... 70½
D. & H. G. 48½ Rock Is.... 83½
Erie.... 31 St. Paul.... 74½
Kan. & Tex.... 17½ St. P. & O. 34½-34
Lake Shore.... 125 Terminal.... 13½
Louis. & N. 80 Tex. Pac.... 14½
Mich. Cen.... 100½ U. P. 41½
Mo. Pac.... 60½ W. & S. Exp.... 5½
N. P. & S. 28½ W. & S. 10½
N. P. pref. 75½-73½ U. S. & G. comp.... 110½
N. W. 116½-116½ U. S. 2's reg.... 100
N. W. pref.... 137½ W. Fargo.... 138
N. Y. C.... 100-110½ West. Un. 83-82½
North Am.... 21½ Lead Trust.... 16½

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.
Belcher..... 1 50 Ophir.... 30
Best & Belch.... 3 05 Peer.... 10
Crocker.... 05 Peerless.... 05
Chollar.... 1 50 Potosi.... 2 60
Con. Cal. & V.... 5 73 Ophir.... 3 20
Gould & Cur.... 1 80 Savage.... 2 70
Hale & N.... 1 30 Standard.... 1 40
Homestake.... 10 50 Plymouth.... 2 25
Hot. Silver.... 1 00 Union Con.... 2 35
Deadwood.... 1 25 Crown Point.... 1 40
Sierra Nev.... 1 25 Yellow Jack.... 1 50
Chollar.... 1 40

Bar Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—**BAR SILVER.**—At 96½@96¾%.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—**MEXICAN DOLLAHS.**—At 77½@77½%.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—**BAR SILVER.**—At 96½ per ounce.

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London Money Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—**CONSOLID.**—Closing-Money at 94-11-16; rate, account, at 94-3; U. S. 4½-1.20; doc., 4½%; 1.03; money, 3½@ per cent.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—**CLOSING.**—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 44½%; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 98%; Mexican Central, common, 23%; San Diego, 18.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Wheat stronger, opening about same as yesterday's closing figures to shade under, but firm feeling developed and prices were advanced with some fluctuations 1½, ruled easier, declining ½ and closing about ½ higher than yesterday. The receipts were 1,458,000 bushels; shipments, 1,002,000 bushels.

Closing quotations: **WHEAT**—Was quoted steady; cash at 98; December, 1.00@1.00%; May, 1.10%.

CORN.—Quoted steady; cash at 53½; October, 50@53½; May, 42½@42¾%.

OATS.—Quoted steady; cash at 26½; November, 27½; May, 32.

RYE.—Quoted firm at 86½.

FLAX SEED.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 9.—**DEMAND.**—Demand fair; No. 2 red winter quoted firm, 8s, 8d; No. 2 red spring, at 8s, 11½d.

COTTON.—Demand for spot fair and good for futures; cash at 7s, 10d; firm at 7s, 13½d; October, 7s, 7½d; steady; November, 8s 8d; steady; December, 8s 4d; steady.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—**MESS PORK.**—Quoted steady; cash at 9½; December, 9.70; May, 12.25@12.27½.

Lard.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—**LARD.**—Quoted steady; cash at 6.62%; January, 6.77%.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—**DAR SALTED MEATS.**—Shoulders quoted at 6.55@6.40; short clear, 7.40@7.50; short ribs, steady; cash, 5.90@5.10; January, 6.40.

Whisky.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—**WHISKY.**—Quoted at 1.18.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—**PETROLEUM.**—Closed at 60¾.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—**COFFEE.**—Options opened strong, 30 to 50 points up, closed firm, 45 to 60 up. The sales were 54,750 bags; October, 11.65@11.80; November, 10.90@10.95; December, 10.85@11.05; January, 10.50@10.50; March, 10.50@10.50; April, 10.50@10.50; May, 10.50@10.50.

SUGAR.—Raw, firm; Java, 96 test, 3.5-1.6; Muscovado, 80 test, 2.15-1.6; Redined fairly active, firm.

HOPS.—Easy.

COPPER.—Steady; Lake, October 12.20.

LEAD-DUL.—Domestic quoted at 4.45.

TIN-FIRM.—Stralsund, 20.15.

Alum.—Steady.

CHICAGO.—Cattle—The receipts were 10,000; the market opened strong to a shade higher; closed firm, 45 to 60 up. The sales were 54,750 bags; October, 11.65@11.80; November, 10.90@10.95; December, 10.85@11.05; January, 10.50@10.50; March, 10.50@10.50; April, 10.50@10.50; May, 10.50@10.50.

HOGS.—The receipts were 21,000; the market opened strong to a shade higher; closed firm, 45 to 60 up. The sales were 54,750 bags; October, 11.65@11.80; November, 10.90@10.95; December, 10.85@11.05; January, 10.50@10.50; March, 10.50@10.50; April, 10.50@10.50; May, 10.50@10.50.

Sheep.—The receipts were 7,000; the market was fairly active; steady; natives were quoted at 3.06@3.45; weavers, 4.75@5.25; Texans, 4.45@4.50; mixed, 4.40@4.50; westerns, 4.20@4.35.

BOSTON.—Oct. 9.—**WOOL.**—Steady; unchanged; Boston, California, Oregon quiet. Territory quoted at 60@62 for fine, 57@58 for fine medium; 53@55 for medium; Oregon quiet at 10@12; California sold more freely at 12@14; Texas, quiet at 20@22 for spring; Montana, 10@12; Australia, 34@34½.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—**WOOL.**—Steady; domestic, 50@52.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—[Special to THE TIMES.] The produce markets are quiet this morning, and prices steady, but unchanged. There is a moderate demand for choice shipping grades, offerings liberal. Barley steady, with fair demand for choice feed grades. Oats continue firm and good demand. Corn is still very dull and prices weak and lower.

The vegetable market is dull, with fair receipts. Cucumbers and Lima beans are scarce; potatoes coming in and demand light; onions, steady and quiet. In summer fruits prices are steady and demand light. Grapes, both wine and table, coming in freely and quotations maintained. The butter market is firmer for fancy fresh rolls, with no change elsewhere. Choice ranch eggs are scarce and firm.

Proposed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—**WHEAT.**—Very few buyers; season, 1.81%; buyer, '81, 7.50¢@ seller, '81, 1.68¢.

BAKERS.—Quiet; fall, season, 1.81%; buyer, '81, 1.13¢@ seller, '81, 1.08¢.

CORN.—Quoted at 1.35.

BUTTER.—Fair to choice, 20 to 32.

EGGS.—Ranch, 37¢ to 40¢.

Fruits.

HUCKLEBERRIES—At 50¢@50¢ per pound.

CACTUS APPLES—At 75¢@75¢ per box.

GRAPES—At 30@35¢ per box; Muscat, 20@25¢ for Tokay; 25@30¢ for Sweetwater; 40@45¢ for Tokay; 50@75¢ for Isabella; 35@50¢ for Verdins. Wine-grapes, 8.00@13.00 per ton.

QUINCE.—At 30@50¢ per box.

NECTARINES.—At 25@30¢ per box.

CHERRIES.—At 75¢@75¢ per box.

Proposed.

For the Purchase of Los Angeles County Court House Bonds.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the City of Los Angeles, at the office of the city clerk, at 12 o'clock p.m. of that day, for the purchase of one hundred and twenty (120) or any portion thereof, Los Angeles County Court House Bonds, to be used for the construction of the county court house, in conformity with the specifications and plans for the same, to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, dated April 28th, A. D. 1888, and the same will be paid to the highest bidder, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of assessment of property for the support of Government."

None of said bonds will be sold for less than face value and accrued interest, nor shall they be sold for less than the amount of the principal sum, unless approved by the Board of Supervisors.

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By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County.

Dated September 18, 1891.

J. HANBURY.

Treasurer of Los Angeles County, Cal.

Notice.

THE PROVIDENCIA LAND, WATER AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, principal place of business, city of Los Angeles, California, to the public:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public are invited to inspect the proposed work of the opening and widening of Second street from Los Angeles to Main street, for the purpose of assessing the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names No. of Certif. No. of Shares Amt

Julius Finck, trustee 36 250 \$2500.00

G. W. Wilschire 53 5 50.00

G. G. Wilschire 60 100 100.00

G. W. King 4 300 300.00

G. W. King 16 200 200.00

G. W. King 47 12½ 125.00

Mrs. Annie Donahue, pledgee of J. Downey Harvey 58 100 100.00

Names No. of Certif. No. of Shares Amt

57 400 \$600.00

And it is further enacted that all costs and expenses of said assessment shall be borne by the board of directors.

APPROVED this 1st day of October, 1891.

F. L. BALDWIN, Deputy.

By F. L. BALDWIN, Deputy. Oct. 10, 1891.

Notice.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, in the matter of the application of LOS ANGELES COUNTY BANK, a corporation, for a change of its name, No. 97, now serve:

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THE CATESBYS.

Their Old Home in Northamptonshire, England.

Wakeman's Fine Description of the Slumberous Nook

Where the Famous "Guy Fawkes" Gunpowder Plot" Originated.

Remember, Remember, the Fifth of November; Gunpowder, treason and Plot," or Words to That Effect.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

ASHBY ST. LEDGER'S, Sept. 21.—One feels quite a prudential thrill of original discovery if he can hit upon object or place in all Europe where the great American globe trotter has not already come; took a hasty glance; photographed everybody and everything with a snap camera or upon his majestic memory; chipped off a piece of the object or shrine for his collection; made half a dozen notes with a stenographic pen for future reference; cut his name and the date of his visit upon any available woodwork about the spot, or otherwise left his mark; and then with a "biff" and "zip" projected himself meteorically through space to the next pleasing or hideous object of interest.

I have found one spot in Great Britain where there is at least no local record of the species. The fact is a noteworthy one and the place itself possesses extraordinary interest. It is called Ashby St. Ledgers. To be very definite regarding a locality so distinctive for its so far quite unknown beauties and interest, it is but a tiny village four miles north from Daventry, sixteen from Northampton, in the middle division of the county of Northampton, hundred of Fawsley, petty sessional division and county court district of Daventry, rural deansery of Daventry, archdeaconry of Northampton and diocese of Peterborough.

The taxgatherers of the crown have thus minutely located the village and parish, and to make it perfectly accessible to those who "do" Ireland, Scotland and England in one week or less, it should be added that Ashby St. Ledgers is but fifteen minutes walk westward from Winton station on the main line of the London and North Western railway from London to the noted school town of Rugby, and that the most famous conspiracy in English history, popularly known as "Guy Fawkes' Gunpowder Plot" was concocted within the sunny, slumberous precincts of its now crumbling and ivy covered walls.

To the casual student of history the chief incidents of the plot may properly be recalled. Stripped of their usual bigoted verbiage, it was a plan originated by Sir Robert Catesby, lord of this very manor, and other malcontents, including Thomas Percy, Christopher and John Wright, Thomas and Robert Winter, one Bates, and their braver tool, Guido (or Guy) Faux (or Fawkes), representing the enemies of James I, then recently elevated to the throne under the union of the English and Scottish crowns, and shortly thereafter proclaimed king of Great Britain—to remove an obnoxious government in the concrete, king, lords and commons, at a single explosion of gunpowder, instead of by a great and protracted waste of gunpowder through prolonged and cruel civil war, through which an entire nation is often all but destroyed.

This was probably the conspirators' considerate and pleasant view of the matter. They rented a fine cellar immediately under parliament house and succeeded in concealing within it thirty barrels and four hogheads of gunpowder, "covered with billets and faggots of wood, great iron bars, stones," etc., besides young and ambitious Mr. Fawkes, "wrapped in a cloak and booted and spurred," and provided with "a dark lantern and a tinder box with which to set off the touchwood," which, communicating with the thirty barrels and four hogheads of gunpowder, at the instant of the king's convening parliament, Nov. 5, 1605, was expected to give immediate relief to the political situation.

However, by means of an anonymous letter to Lord Monteagle, whom some one of the conspirators desired to save, the plot was discovered, young Mr. Fawkes, whom the pictures represent as having for some time neglected his hair and beard, was dragged out of his mysterious surroundings, spread upon a convenient rack, inducing a confession, and shortly after hung; while Percy, Catesby, Winter and the two Wrights were chased from this place through Warwickshire to Holbeach, in Staffordshire, where they were all slain, fighting to the death, except Winter. He was captured alive, to die on the gallows; and a sufficient number of others, directly or supposititiously connected with this mad effort to proclaim the young Princess Elizabeth queen in place of James, to appease the most factious and exacting religio-political feeling of the time, and succeed generations to come.

Remember, remember
The Fifth of November,
Gunpowder, Treason and Plot—
were put to death in the Old Palace yard
at Westminster and at St. Paul's.

The manor of St. Ledgers, the former home of the arch conspirator, Sir Robert Catesby, is one of the most ancient in Britain. It possesses an eventful history. I am indebted for its romantic narrative to my host, Major H. P. Senhouse, its present proprietor and lord of the manor. Aside from its peculiar interest, in view of St. Ledgers' individual historic associations, it is most curious and fascinating as illustrative of the extraordinary recorded, not traditional, age of innumerable English estates, their frequent strange vicissitudes, and the almost purely historical volumes which might be written upon almost any single piece of entailed manorial property in England.

The manor was granted by William the Conqueror to Hugh de Grentmash over 800 years ago. At the time "Domesday Book," the first tax book of England, was prepared (1088-9), this Hugh de Grentmash held four "hides" of land in Ashby. There were eight acres of meadow, and the whole was then valued at sixty shillings. This Hugh accompanied the conqueror on his expedition to England and was rewarded for his services with upward of 100 manors in different counties, twenty of which lay in Northamptonshire. He was associated with Odo, bishop of Bayeux, and William Fitz-Osborn in executing the high office of justiciary of England two years after the conquest, and died in 1084, six days after he had assumed a religious habit.

He was succeeded by his son Robert, from whom the estate descended in 1123 to Ivo de Grentmash, his eldest surviving brother and heir. This Ivo joined the confederacy in support of Robert, duke of Normandy in the reign of Henry I, but the enterprise failing, and being heavily fined for his delinquency, he applied for protection to Robert, earl of Merton, one of the king's chief counselors, at whose suggestion he undertook a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. For this purpose the earl loaned him 500 marks, or about £333, for which he mortgaged to him all his possessions in England, by way of security, for fifteen years, on condition that it should be restored to

his son Ivo, whom the earl engaged to marry to his own niece, the daughter of the Earl of Warwick. The king ratified his agreement, but Ivo, the father, dying on his pilgrimage, he was deprived of both his wife and his inheritance.

Another Hugh de Grentmash, successor of the young Ivo, appears to have subsequently recovered his patrimony.

women descended to his daughter, Petronilla, who, marrying Robert Blanchard, earl of Leicester, the grandson of Robert, earl of Merton, his possessions were all transferred into that family.

In the reign of Henry II, Ashby contained four "hides" of land of the Earl of Leicester and subsequently became parcel of the duchy of Lancaster. From the reign of King John to the latter part of the reign of Edward III, this lordship was in the hands of the family De Crawford, when Edward, daughter of Robert de Crawford, carried her marriage to John de Catesby of Ludbrook, in Warwickshire.

Sir William Catesby, a grandson of John, was one of the three favorites who ruled England under Richard III, the others being Sir Richard Radcliffe and Viscount Lovell, giving rise to the memorable distich:

The rat, the cat and Lovell our dog.
Rule all England under the hog—

The allusion to the "hog" referring to King Richard having adopted a boar as one of the heraldic supporters upon his royal escutcheon. For this poetical libel Collingbourne, its author, was expeditiously "hanged, headed and quartered" on Tower Hill, London.

Sir William Catesby obtained grants of various forfeited manors and lucrative wardships; and attending King Richard in his last expedition against the Earl of Richmond, he was taken prisoner in Bosworth Field, fighting valiantly for his master, and three days after was beheaded at Leicester. His lands were escheated to the crown and granted to Sir James Blount, but were restored by act of parliament to his son George in 1493. George Catesby, Esq., was succeeded by his son William, a minor, who, dying without issue, the estates descended to his youngest brother, Richard, who was member from Warwickshire in the famous parliament which proved so destructive to the English monasteries.

Sir William Catesby, grandson and successor of Richard, was cited with others before the infamous court of star chamber in 1531, charged with harboring Jesuits and being present at a secret celebration of the mass, of which offenses they were convicted. Sir Robert Catesby, his son and successor, who originated the gunpowder plot on these grounds, lived until pursued and shot to death at Holbeach, Staffordshire, in 1605, in this picturesque old manor house.

Catesby's estates having been confiscated by the crown, the lordship and advowson of the manor were granted, in 1611, to Sir William Irving in fee. They were subsequently sold by Irving to Brian Lanson and Ann, his wife, with whose descendants they continued until 1703, when they were purchased by Joseph Ashby, Esq., and from him they descended to the late Lady Senhouse, who, dying in 1850, left the property to her only surviving child, Captain William Senhouse, a bachelor and a confirmed woman hater. On his decease, in 1854, Major Humphrey Pockington Senhouse was called from his estates in Cumberland to act as executor, and found to his surprise that the splendid old property had been devised to him. This is a long "search" or "abstract of title," as the real estate lawyers would call it. But what a grand history sweeps it has! What a host of men in armor and "Indies faire" it marshals from the dim and knightly days! What sacred pilgrimages, bloody wars, desperate and victorious dynasties, kingly pageants and horrid plots it summons for solemn review, and how glorious a historic romance could be wrought within Ashby St. Ledgers' grim and ghostly old walls!

Approaching the place along the highway from the southwest, you suddenly come upon the quaintest and most flower spangled village in England. It is a tiny collection of dependencies upon the manor, but there can nowhere else be found such flower embowered homes. Just at the northern edge of this, the whole forming a striking background to the side boudoir of one of the finest wide, high overhangings of ancient ash trees I have ever seen, first appears a huge wall, high, thick, ivy hung and mossy. Surmounting this is a wonderfully picturesque old gatehouse with two stories of chambers and an attic—the veritable meeting place of the conspirators—over a spacious archway, which formed the ancient sole entrance to the domain, in the good old days there also being effigies of saints at the archway sides and convenient niches in which mendicant travelers could sit and appeal to passers for alms. Behind this are other venerable buildings, half a thousand years old and in perfect maze. To the right and higher up is a large square Norman tower and the mossy roof of the parish church, whose "living" is within the gift of the lord of the manor. Behind and above all are the many massive gables of this most splendidly fantastic manor house within the English manor walls.

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